



Evening Programs Morefield Campground Amphitheater

@ 9:00pm*

Friday

Shadows of the Canyons

As the consummate predators of Mesa Verde, mountain lions and bobcats keep the “wild” in wilderness. By learning about these wild cats’ amazing adaptations and skills, we can come to a better understanding about the ways that these shadows of the canyons haunt the human imagination, as well.

Ranger Janis Buckerus

Saturday

An Arctic Explorer in the American Southwest

Hear how Gustav Nordenskiöld brought science to the early archaeology of Mesa Verde.

Ranger Kim Sturm

Sunday

Dog Bones and Turkey Legs

From companion to food, the domesticated animals of the ancient southwest enabled a civilization to thrive in a challenging land.

Ranger Tim Stubbs

Monday

Climbing Through Time at Mesa Verde

Ascend the canyon walls with Ranger David Franks as he examines and compares the climbing techniques of the Ancestral Puebloans with modern day climbing methods.

Ranger David Franks

Tuesday

Common Critters

Come learn about our commonly seen mammals and birds within Mesa Verde National Park. Ranger Jessica Kane will also tell you where and how to safely view these animals.

Ranger Jessica Kane

Wednesday

Coyote Watches the Stars

Coyote watches the stars... and so will we. Bring blankets and binoculars for a evening of stargazing.

Ranger Jim Zachary

Thursday

Fire on the Mesa

Join Ranger Mariana to learn about the history of fire on the Mesa Verde and what makes our unique ecosystem so conducive to it.

Ranger Marianna Marshall

**Subject to change due to ranger availability.*